

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 5: Please add: **Field of the invention:**

Page 1, line 12: ~~Prior art:~~ **Background of the invention:**

Page 2, lines 30-34:

~~In order to achieve the abovementioned object, the invention provides a method having the features in accordance with patent claim 1. Advantageous refinements of the method according to the invention are specified in the subclaims.~~

Page 8, line 30: ~~Exemplary embodiments~~ **Brief description of the drawings:**

Page 9, line 21: Please add **Detailed description of the invention:**

Page 13, lines 13-19: please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

The adjustment accuracy between the fiber core 210 of the fiber 70 and the active zone 50 of the component 50 20 is approximately $\pm 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ to $\pm 1.0 \mu\text{m}$ and thus also suffices for adjustment of single-mode fibers. The fiber 70 may thus be a multimode fiber or a single-mode fiber; the method described is suitable for both types of fiber.